SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

In October we closed our Fifteenth year of business in Keytesville. We feel a pride in the business we have established, and in order to show our appreciation to our many friends and customers we have decided to make our 30th Semi-Annual Clearance Sale the Greatest Money-Saving event in our history. This Sale will begin on

....Saturday, January 8, 1910....

Continues Until February 1, 1910.

You all doubtless well know the great advance in prices that has taken place in the past few months in every line of merchandise. We were fortunate enough to foresee this advance in goods and bought accordingly and are now in a position to offer you a large stock of merchandise at less than present jobbers prices. WE CONDUCT OUR OWN SALE. We are not paying a sale agency a large commission to sell our goods. We believe we can serve you better ourselves, and also save you that extra 5 to 7 per cent which we would have to pay a sale agency for their services. Below we quote you only a few of the many bargains we are offering. Come and take your choice:

All	\$5.00	shoes	sale	price	\$4.00
6.6	4.00	4.6	+ 6	- 66	3.15
6 s	3.50	6.6	6.6		2.90
6 6	3.00	44	6.6	6.6	2.50
46	2.50	64	4.4	44	2.10
66	2.00	6.6	66	4.6	1.75
44	1.50	66	6.6	4.6	1.25
Δ	ll rub	her sh	oes	at re	duced

	Dres	ss (Goods		
All	$\frac{$1.50}{1.25}$	sale	price	\$1.20 .97	

4.6	1.	00	44		66	.79
6.6	75	c	4.			.59
66	50	e	66		4.4	.39
50c	all	linen	36	in.	wide	
sa	le p	rice			11,774	.39c
25c	whi	te goo	ds	at		.18
20c	6		6			
A la	arge	line o	f 20	e an	d 25c	
SU	iitin	gs sal	e pri	ice 1	5c and	18c
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CA					6000	10

Sta	ple	Dry	Good	5
Best	calico		4 1-2	20
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8 1-3	6.6	*****		
7 1-2	16.6		6 1-2	3

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В	lankets	-Blanket	8
\$7.00 a	all wool	1 1-4 blan	k-
\$5.50 a	all wool	1 1-4 blan	k-
ets s	ale price		. \$4.10
\$4.50 a	all wool	1 1-4 blanl	K-
ets s	ale price		\$3.35
\$1.50	cotton	blankets	*1.20
1.25	4.6	4.6	.98
1.00	44	44	.75
75e	44	44.	.60
50e	6.4	66	.39

	Ha	ts-Caps
All	\$3.00	thoroughbred
All	\$2.50	thoroughbred
All	\$2.00	\$1.90 thoroughbred
hat All	\$1.50	\$1.60 thoroughbred
hat All	\$1.00	thoroughbred
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.50		39e

	Fur	nishi	ing	Goo	ds
		1.00	ress	shirts	.80
5	6.6	75e	66	44	.59
	44	50e	44	4.6	.39
0	A larg	ge line o	f bes	t work	
		ts			.39c
)	\$1.00	overalls	sale	price	.80
	90e	4.6	4.4	64	.72
)	75e	4.4	6.6	44	.65
e	50e	4.4	44	6.6	.39
9	We	also in	clude	all of	our
c		s, hosier			
9	at low	est price	s.		

This Sale is positively SPOT CASH. At the price we are making we can not afford to put anything on the books. During the sale we will give you 20 votes in the Piano Contest for every dollar paid us. Don't fail to ask for your coupons.

ALL CLOAKS AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S COST.

Yours Truly,

MILLER & COMPANY.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

September the rains have ceased physician or not, contend that

and the most beautiful, sunny they are as good for the treat-

CHARITON COURIER

A Letter from Colorado. COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 1, 1910, EDITOR COURIER, Keytesville, Mo.

DEAR SIR:-You will be some earth. But matter of opinion the Mississippi valley states. be substantiated by facts, and if

they are still a long way out whort time, and when we hear of the mountain range, is where the February the cold weather be- losis as Colorado? We know

counts for very little if it can not The eastern pare of Colorado, door life. The few cloudy days in your state, for instance. In about one-third of the state, is that we have are not raw and San Antonio it is 5.26 degrees. you will excuse statistics, I will comprised of a part of the great damp like they are in the eastern In Santa Barbara 42 degrees give you a tew as we go along, plains, ranging in elevation be- and middle states. May and The average night temperature Asthmatics begin to feel the tween 4,000 feet at the eastern June are generally warm and of Colorado Springs for the effects of our air as they ap. border to 6,000 feet at the foot dry, July and August are warm, autumn and spring months is 34 proach Denver or Colorado hills of the mountains. This but not excessively hot, the cegrees, while in summer it rises Springs from the East, while portion of the state is quite afternoons being usually cooled to 51 degrees, and in winter it barren, only where man has by a little shower of rain that drops to an average of 17 degrees. upon the plains, and a short stay changed it by irrigation, and clears the air, and then the sun With these facts before us, can near our mountains will work consequently free from pollen of shines faithfully as ever. In any fair-minded man, be he a TOOLS AND CUTLERY wonders, often curing them en- plant life and dust, being cover tirely. The rarefied air works ed by a derse mat of buffalo wonders in those cases in a very grass. In our foot hills, along is enjoyed. In January and ment and prevention of tubercu-

cases that have not been bene- towns and cities are located, gins, but as it is so dry it is not that extreme weather, either cold where the patient comes out be- elevation may locate in the days than cold and damp ones. fore much lung des'ruction has parks, the principal ones of Colorado Springs has an eletaken place, and in all cases of which are, Estes park, Manitou vation of 6,500 feet and is situat. so hot, and the humidity and an incipient form they may ex. park, South park and Middle ed at the foot of Pike's peak, 75 heat of California work a hardpect a cure, but, of course, it park. The varied topography of miles south of Denver. The tions that may be asked will be what surprised on receiving this must naturally take some time. the state naturally gives rise to Great Plains stretch away east, cheerfully answered. I am, communication from a total Where this class of patients a great variation of climate, north and south of our city, stranger, but after I have ex- make a mistake is by not coming though all share in the common forming part of the great Ameriplained my purpose and have | West soon enough, and not stay. | attributes of sunniness, dryness | can desert. The dry air that introduced myself, you will, I ing long enough after they are and diminished barometric pres- blows over this vast plateau have no doubt, do me the favor here. A pure case of bronchitis sure. In the eastern portion it gives but little moisture, thus to publish this article in your will clear up in a wonderfully is the dryest and sunniest, also making it an ideal place for the paper which my people have short time out here with a little most wind on account of not treatment of all forms of diseases been subscriber to for a very medical aid and good advice. being sheltered by the moun. of the respiratory tract. On the long time. Being a son of Wm. The important thing for members tains. Our average annual rain west we are shut in by the moun-Zilman, Sr., of Indian Grove, of our profession to realize is an fall is 15 inches, our greatest tains, terminating in a number of Mo., and a brother of A. W. early diagnosis of the trouble variation is 10 inches, while in peaks, ranging in altitude from Zillman, M. D. of the same and advise the patient to go West. | California and some of the Mis. | 7,000 feet to 14,000 feet, forming place, you will recognize me as Our climatic conditions, together sissippi valley states it extends a natural protection against the red-headed, freckle faced, with medical dietetic and rest to 39 inches. Our rain fall is sweeps of continental storms third oldest son, who, after his treatment, would result in a cure naturally greater on and near the that do not strike the plains short return from college, went West for the most of them. No doubt mountain peaks, varying and in of 15 to 20 miles east. Here we on account of a bad cough. but that the inauguration of rest creasing with altitude. The have a phenomenon similar to Now comes the real chject of my in bed, as long as there is any mean relative humidity of Colo- the land and sea breeze of the article, for I feel that if I can fever, with sleeping porches and rado is 50 per cent and the actual coasts. A diurnal and nocturnal say anything that will influence pure air at home, would do much humidity 2 04 grains per cubic change of wind blowing nightly anyone to come West before it for these patients, but with the foot of air. This dryness of the from the north to northwest and is too late and regain his health, addition of our DRY, cool, brac- air causes both the heat and cold changing to the east and southas I have done, I have accom- ing air so much more may be to be borne much better, making east during the day, thus makplished something. Our climatic expected. I was raised in old it an ideal place for invalids. It ing our nights always cool so advantage in the treatment of Missouri. She is a grand old has been estimated that out of that one enjoys sleeping under tuberculosis and all diseases of state, but when it comes to every 100 hours the sun is above light blankets the year around. the respiratory tracts can not be climatic advantages for the cure the horizon we have 62 hours of The annual average absolute estimated. Other things being of consumption, she isn't in it sunshine. The sun is up before the humidity of Colorado Springs is equal, it beats any country on with Colorado, nor are any of invalid awakes and the air is in 1.48 degrees. Now compare this consequence warmed for his out- with the humidity of other places

fitted by our climate, they are having an elevation between felt, only by those who come and damp or hot and damp, are cases of mistaken diagnosis, or 6,000 and 7,000 feet, and here is here too weak to reach to its the very worst of conditions for where they do not remain long where most of our invalids are tonic and bracing effect. April tuber: ulosis, and for that reason enough to do any good. In cases found. Those of them that find is usually our worst month, but tubercular patients do far better of tubercu'osis I vil sa; hat their hearts will stand a higher still we have many more sunny here than in Arizona and Cali-

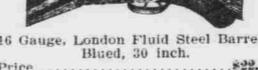
fornia. Our air is almost as dry as that of Arizona and not nearly

Very Respectfully OTTO C. ZILLMAN, M. D. For Sale

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